

# MIAMIBEACH

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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

From: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager   
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Jimmy Morales  
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Date: November 18, 2020

Subject: Prekindergarten Pilot Program Information Sessions for Families

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to update you on the status of the City of Miami Beach's Prekindergarten (PreK) Pilot Program for Miami Beach residents for the 2021-2022 school year, approved at the July 29, 2020 Commission meeting. The Prekindergarten Pilot Program will expand hourly access to high quality PreK providers by providing up to \$2,700 to eligible Miami Beach families.

A series of informational sessions for interested families has been scheduled on the following dates via Zoom (flyer attached):

- Tuesday, December 8 at 6 pm (English) and 7 pm (Spanish)
- Wednesday, December 9 at 11 am (English) and 12 pm (Spanish)
- Tuesday, December 15 at 11 am (English) and 12 pm (Spanish)
- Thursday, December 17 at 11 am (English) and 12 pm (Spanish)

Zoom Webinar link: <https://bit.ly/2T91dqK>  
Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P  
Or by telephone: (929)205-6099 Passcode: 401682

Family applications may be submitted on the City's website at [www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek). This site provides an overview of the program and eligibility criteria. The deadline for application submission is January 4, 2021. Staff from the Office of Organizational Development Performance Initiatives (Education) will contact family applicants in the order of selection by a computerized lottery process which will establish a numerical order of service until all funds are exhausted. Results from the lottery will be posted on the City's website including name, confirmation number, and lottery number.

The administration has already held several informational sessions for interested PreK providers. Providers must submit an application to be a PreK option for families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Learning and Development Officer.

Attachments  
  
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## Miami Beach Prekindergarten Program - Information Sessions for Families

### *Programa Prekindergarten de la Ciudad de Miami Beach – Sesiones Informativas para las Familias*

The City of Miami Beach is launching a Prekindergarten (PreK) Pilot Program for the 2021-22 school year that will provide eligible **Miami Beach families with a Pre-K stipend of up to \$2,700.**

*La Ciudad de Miami Beach lanzará un Programa Piloto de Prekindergarten (PreK) para el año escolar 2021-2022 que proporcionará a las **familias de Miami Beach que califiquen una ayuda de hasta \$2,700.***

Application deadline:  
**January 4, 2021**  
*Fecha límite para someter la solicitud.*

Family application:  
**[www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek)**  
*Formulario de solicitud para las familias.*

\*Miami Beach residents only  
(33139, 33140, and 33141)  
*\*Solo para residentes de Miami Beach.*

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**Eligible PreK families are invited to partake in one of the following sessions\***

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020 • 6PM • 7PM** *(Español)*  
**Wednesday, December 9, 2020 • 11AM • 12PM** *(Español)*  
**Tuesday, December 15, 2020 • 11AM • 12PM** *(Español)*  
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*Invitamos a las familias que califiquen a participar en una de las sesiones informativas\*.*

**Zoom Webinar link / Enlace de Zoom:**  
**<https://bit.ly/2T91dqK>**

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Or by telephone 929.205.6099 Passcode: 401682

For alternate format or ADA accommodations, please call 305.604.2489 and select 1 for English or 2 for Spanish, then option 6; TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service).  
Para solicitar un formato alternativo, o asistencia relacionada con una discapacidad, llame al 305.604.2489 opción 2 para Español, y opción 6; usuarios de TTY pueden llamar a través del 711 (Servicio de retransmisión de la Florida).

[www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek)


### PREKINDERGARTEN PILOT PROGRAM 2021-2022

The City of Miami Beach has approved a Prekindergarten Education Pilot Program for the 2021-22 school year. The City will provide a stipend, in the amount of up to \$2,700.00 per school year, to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours representing up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, payable, on a reimbursable basis. Program Instructional Hours may only be applied toward programming occurring during the regular school hours for PreK Education Program.

Applications will be accepted until January 4, 2021. The lottery will be held on January 5, 2021

[Apply Now - Parent/Guardian \(English\)](#)
[Inscribase Ahora - Padre/Madre/Tutor Legal](#)
[Apply Now - PreK Provider](#)

### PREK PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

#### WHO is eligible for the PreK stipend:

Families who live in the City of Miami Beach and who have a child (ren) who is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 or has a birthday that falls between February 2, 2016 to September 1, 2017. One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

Program funding is limited, not all persons on the lottery waitlist will be contacted. Staff will contact applicants in the order of selection by a computerized lottery process which will establish a numerical order of service until all funds are exhausted. Results from the lottery will be posted on the City's website including my name, confirmation number, and lottery number.

### Required Documentation:

**Proof of City of Miami Beach Residency** – At least one (1) document from the list of primary source documents and one (1) document from the list of secondary sources of documents, listed below, shall be required:

#### Primary Sources of Proof of Residency (At least 1):

- Valid Photo ID issued by local state (Driver's license)
- Valid Photo ID issued by federal agency (Passport)

Secondary Sources of Proof of Residency: (One (1) of the following monthly bill/statement with the resident's name and address that has been mailed within the last 30 days):

- Utility bill (FPL, phone, gas, cable)
- Cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Credit card statement
- Vehicle insurance bill
- Mortgage statement
- Property tax statement (last one received)
- Voter registration

Note: Internet/Electronic bills are not acceptable proof of domicile.

**Proof of Child's Age** – At least one (1) of the following documents will be required:

- an original or certified copy of the child's birth record filed according to law with the appropriate public officer;
- an original or certified copy of the child's certificate of baptism or other religious record of the child's birth, accompanied by a notarized affidavit stating that the certificate is true and correct, sworn to or affirmed by the child's parent;
- an insurance policy on the child's life which has been in force for at least two years;
- a passport or certificate of the child's arrival in the United States;
- an immunization record signed by a public health officer or licensed practicing physician; or
- a valid military dependent identification card or a federal or state government issued identification card.

### PROVIDER

#### Who is Eligible to be a PreK Provider?

To be eligible to deliver the CMB PreK Program services, Provider must be a traditional public school; or one of the following private PK Education Program providers: (1) a child care facility, licensed under Section 402.305, Florida Statutes; a family day care home licensed under Section 402.313, Florida Statutes; a licensed large family child care licensed under Section 402.313, Florida Statutes, a non-public school exempt from licensure under Section 402.3025(2); or a faith-based child care provider exempt from licensure under Section 402.316, Florida Statutes.

The CITY is responsible for determining eligibility of Provider to participate in the CMB Program. The CITY will provide confirmation of eligibility via e-mail from the CITY's Chief Learning Officer.

The CITY will provide a stipend to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours. The Program Instructional Hours may not serve to supplant, or duplicate funding provided by Third Party Funders which is received by the participants. The Program Instructional Hours may serve to provide additional PreK Education Program hours, beyond those funded through Third Party Funders, or may serve as stand-alone stipend.

Payment Rate. Provider will be entitled to receive payment for eligible Program Instructional Hours of service provided during the Term, to be paid at Provider's regular rate or \$6.00 per hour, whichever is less, for up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, not to exceed \$2,700 per applicable school year per participant child. Any discounts based on income or other Provider offerings available to the eligible participant will decrease the amount due from the CITY, as applicable.

[Information Sessions Presentation](#)
[Pre-K Pilot Program Questions & Answers](#)